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Spring Roundup Scheduled At High School March 21

The first in what is hoped to be an annual Spring Roundup will be held at the athletic field of Washington Union High School on March 21 under the auspices of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The show will feature a stock contest, parade, crowning of a queen, horse show, races, a dog exhibition and the awarding of prizes.

The Washington Township F.F.A. group will be pitted against the F.F.A. from Hayward in the stock contest. Pleasanton and Livermore have been invited to participate but Jed Oxborrow, vocational agricultural instructor at the high school here and director of the Roundup, stated this week that as yet no entries have been received from those towns.

STUDENTS WILL ELECT THE QUEEN

Each of the four classes at the Washington Union High School has nominated a candidate for Queen of the Roundup and an election is to be held today to determine which girl will win the title. The other three girls will serve as attendants.

Nominees for the queen title are: Dorothy Costa, senior class; Garnett Leal, junior class; Maxine Nova, sophomore class, and Vivian Cuiz, freshman class.

JUDGES ARE NAMED

The Roundup will begin at 9 a.m. with the judging of stock.

Judges for the events will be as follows:

Beef cattle—Dale Carruthers, of Mission Hereford Ranch.

Sheep—Michael Overacker, Mission San Jose.

Dairy—Robert Zwissig, Irvington.

Swine—R. H. Whipple, Niles.

Poultry—Henry Miller, vocational agriculture teacher at Hayward.

The afternoon session of the Roundup will begin with the coronation of the Queen at 1 p.m., and she with her attendants will then ride the coronation float in the parade which will be headed by the Washington high school band.

INTERESTING PROGRAM

At the conclusion of the parade, Mrs. Anderson of Pleasanton will present an exhibition with her gaited horse; Lewis Silva, Hayward, will demonstrate a six-horse team, and Michael Overacker will have his sheep dog perform for the crowd.

The next event promises to be a real thrill for the spectators. Mounted horsemen will run relays, play musical chair and chase a greased pig.

The all-day show will be concluded with the presentation of

Mr. Oxborrow stated yesterday that largely through the splendid cooperation of the merchants of the township has the staging of the show been made possible and expressed his gratitude and that of the 32 local F.F.A. youths.

ANNUAL BULB SHOW TO OPEN MARCH 8

The annual colorful outdoor bulb show at the California Nursery, Niles will open Saturday and continue through April 13.

The event annually attracts thousands of visitors to the spacious grounds of the nursery to view the nature show.

Mills College girls will serve as hostesses and a sandwich sale will be conducted by the members of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay area with Mrs. Edna Overacker as chairman.

Traditional western and Spanish costumes will be worn by company personnel during the exhibit and arrangements have been completed for tea to be served in the Old Adobe located on the grounds where Spanish musicians will entertain on Sundays.

A group of floral paintings by bay area artists will be one of the features of the Bulb Show. Mrs. Ethel Grau is arranging the exhibit, which will also include an exhibit of ceramics done by that outstanding ceramic artist, James Lovera, of Hayward.

SATURDAY SERVICES FOR HELEN ROBELLO

Funeral services for Helen Robello, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sarcarsis Robello, Mount Eden, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

The girl died in an Oakland hospital February 28 and funeral arrangements were held up pending the arrival of a brother in the army stationed in Japan. Word was received this week, however, that he would not be able to arrive here in time for the services.

She is survived by sisters and brothers.

Interment will be in Holy Grost Cemetery, Centerville.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Consolidation Meeting of Niles-Alvarado Rebekahs at I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles.

SATURDAY

Bulb Show opens at California Nursery.

Country Club Home Arts potluck supper.

SUNDAY

DeGuadalupe Institute Communion and Breakfast.

MONDAY

Scout Cub Leaders Meeting, Centerville.

Meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club at high school.

WEDNESDAY

Sesqui Directors Meeting, Mission school.

O.E.S. Birthday Party.

NOTICE

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AT LAST—THOSE CROSSING SIGNALS

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley was the bearer of good news Wednesday when he stopped in at The Register office. He showed us a letter from the Western Pacific Railroad Company to the county engineer's office.

This letter referred to the crossing signals which have been ordered for the Nursery Road crossing and the H street crossing in Decoto.

The letter, in part, reads:

"For your information, the signal gang will arrive at this work about March 15, and unless there is some unforseen delay these signals should be installed by the end of the first week in April."

And so — everybody will be happy: the Niles Chamber of Commerce, the Southern Alameda Progressive Club, the Decoto Progressive Club, the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, officials of the Pacific States Steel Corporation, Supervisor Stanley, the Steelworkers Union, and the editor.

We've all worked, written letters, waited—and waited — for these signals.

DETERMINE COSTS OF NILES SANITARY ANNEXATION PLAN

The preliminary survey made by Roy E. Ramseier, engineer for the Niles Sanitary District, on the territory annexed to the district was read and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the E. E. Dias office in Niles Monday evening.

The proposed territory is bounded by the Decoto-Niles highway, Gregory Avenue and the Western Pacific tracks.

The report, as compiled by Engineer Ramseier, sets an estimated cost of construction of sewers throughout the area at $96,863. The next step will be a special bond election to raise the necessary funds.

The estimated figure of construction costs is about $11,000 more than the anticipated bonding limit for the area and efforts are being made to secure assistance from state and federal funds.

A new assessed valuation of the district is now being made by the county assessor's office. The previous estimated valuation is $237,000.

E. E. Dias, secretary of the Niles Sanitary District Board of Trustees, stated that it is expected that the sewer mains can be laid before the rainy season next fall.

NEWARK MAN SUFFERS MUSHROOM POISONING

William Exley, 74, Newark, is reported in a serious condition at Fairmont Hospital as the result of mushroom poisoning.

Exley, who lives alone, became ill last Friday afternoon after cooking and eating some mushrooms he had picked himself.

HUNT FOR MISSING NEWARK RESIDENT

The assistance of the sheriff's office at Hayward was asked this week in helping to locate Stanley Lynch, 23, of Newark, who has not been seen since February 24.

His disappearance was reported by George Parker, also of Newark.

Lynch, who was formerly employed by the P.G.&E. in Oakland, was last seen when he called for his pay check at the company's office in Hayward.

Parker told police that it was his belief that Lynch was carrying approximately $150 on his person.

Police gave his description as five feet ten and a half inches tall, light brown hair and blue eyes. When last seen he was wearing a light brown tweed suit and no hat.

ART HUGHES RETURNS TO IRVINGTON BAKERY

Art Hughes, Irvington baker who operates the Irvington and Livermore bakeries, has returned to Irvington where he and his assistants are doing all the baking for the two establishments. For the past two months Hughes has been at Livermore doing his baking there.

JOHN BRAHMST

NILES ELECTRIC COMPANY INTO NEW HOME THIS MONTH

One of Niles newest and most rapidly growing businesses, the Niles Electric Company, will move into its new home at 780 First Street, the latter part of this month, according to the owners and operators of the company, Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst.

The large building was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Brahmst and workmen have been remodeling the interior for the past two months. The exterior will not be refinished until summer, Brahmst stated this week.

The new business home will have a floor space of 1,400 square feet for merchandise display and offices, with an additional 2,800

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ORIENT CHAPTER TO CELEBRATE 47TH BIRTHDAY

The Orient Chapter, O.E.S., will celebrate its 47th birthday next Wednesday night at Masonic Hall at the annual birthday party meeting.

Just 47 years ago the chapter was founded in Centerville with 48 charter members. Five of those charter members are still living: Mrs. Emma Hellwig Koevary of Mount Eden, Miss Martha Mack of Irvington, Mrs. Grace McClure Huxley of San Francisco, Mrs. Lena Blacow of Chicago, and Mrs. Kate Willis Keith of the Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles.

The first worthy matron of the chapter was Mary C. Allen, the first worthy patron was Thomas Huxley.

The first meeting place was an old building, part of which is still standing, on Fremont Avenue in Centerville.

According to Mrs. Henry Vervais, worthy matron, Mrs. Florence Myrick will have charge of the entertainment.

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR SPELLING BEE

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WINNER TO COMPETE FOR COUNTY TITLE

Great things are in store for the winner of the Township Register Spelling Bee which is to be held in the auditorium of the Washington Union High School the evening of March 25.

Not only will the first place winner of the contest receive a cash award and a trophy to present to his or her school but will be eligible to enter the county and, if the winner there, the state and national spelling bees.

DISTRICT CHAMPION

The contest committee, composed of Principals E. Dixon Bristow, Tom Maloney and J. I. MacGregor, announced this week that the winner of The Register contest will be declared district champion and become eligible to enter the 18-county Bay Area contest sponsored by the San Francisco News.

The district champions will meet in April for a county contest to decide on the title of Alameda County's champion speller. The winner of that contest will win a trip to San Francisco to compete with 17 other county champions for the state title.

The San Francisco newspaper will pay the expenses of the state champion and a chaperone to Washington, D. C., in May for competition in the national spelling bee.

ENTHUSIASM IS HIGH

Students in the eight elementary schools in the township are hard at work on the words in the Billington Speller and the 100 words published in the February 21 issue of The Register in preparation for the big contests.

Preliminary spelling bees in each school to determine the school's best three spellers will be held during the next two weeks and the 24 winners will meet March 25 for the big final spelldown.

First place winner in the final contest will receive $15 and a trophy; second place winner, $5, and $2.50 will go to the third-place winner. Other contestants will receive free passes to the Niles Theater.

A special musical program is being arranged by the committee to precede the spelling contest.

VOTERS FAVOR WARM SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT

Voters of Warm Springs registered their unanimous approval of an establishment of a county fire district in their community Wednesday when 68 ballots were cast favoring the proposition and none in opposition at a special election held at the elementary school building.

The returns of the election will be filed with the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and they in turn will establish the district and make the appointments of directors.

A fire company has been in operation at Warm Springs for the past year composed of volunteer firemen with John F. Souza serving as chief. The firemen had borrowed a fire truck from the county and it has been housed at the home of Mr. Souza for lack of a fire station. The fully equipped fire company has operated during the year solely on donations contributed by residents of the area.

DECOTO HAS FIRST ZONING MEETING

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening had its first meeting on the subject of zoning the town, with Planning Engineer Roland Campbell as a guest, and came out with the apparent opinion that zoning is just what Decoto needs—in fact, what Decoto really needed years ago.

When Niles was looking at zoning maps a couple of weeks ago, the Pacific States Steel mill was shown on the Niles map.

And Decoto residents almost had hysterics.

Tuesday evening when Engineer Campbell unrolled his maps, the Pacific States Steel mill was on the Decoto map.

Decotoans were happy again.

So—if you heard anything about Niles trying to steal the steel mill from the Decoto school district and fire district — just smile.

Zoning has nothing to do with anything like that.

Campbell explained, as he had already done in Newark and in Niles, that zoning is simply planning—grouping businesses into a business area, residences into a residential area, and factories into a manufacturing area.

Campbell had two tentative zoning maps for display, on which two business areas were shown for the town, one on E Street, from Seventh to Fourth, and the other on Tenth Street from H to Decoto Road.

He explained that these indications on the map were simply suggestions and that the business areas could be set up in any way that the people of Decoto wish.

PLANNING BODY ENDORSES BILL FOR HIGHWAYS

Washington Township's Planning Committee, through Secretary Edward E. Enos, yesterday advised Sen. Arthur Breed and Assemblyman Francis Dunn by letter that the group favors enactment of Senate Bill No. 5, which calls for a state expenditure of $200,000,000 for highways in Alameda County.

The local planning committee repeatedly has gone on record for highway development in this end of the county.

On Tuesday the bill was given endorsement by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the League of California Cities. It is strongly favored by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

MODEL AIRPLANE CONTEST SUNDAY

The members of the South Bay Modelairs will go to Hayward Sunday, March 9, to meet the Flying Kilroys in a series of speed contests, precision and stunt flying of their model airplanes.

The all-day meeting will be open to the public with no admission charged and will begin at 10 a.m. on the football field of the Hayward Union High School.

ALVARADO V.F.W. FORMS AUXILIARY

Wives of the members of the newly formed Paul Rivers Post, V.F.W., Alvarado, met at Eagles Hall last week and formed an auxiliary to the post with 50 charter members.

Mrs. Esther Gardetto was elected president of the new organization and will be assisted by the following newly elected officers: Emelia Silva and Dorothy Click, vice-presidents; Marjorie Re, chaplain; Wilma Silva, conductor; Cecilia Martinez, guard; Joanne Martinez, Mary Rivers and Mildred Silva, trustees; Helen Alameda, secretary; Florice De Vincenzi, patriotic instructor; Doris Martinez, Sophie Hernandez and Dolores Hernandez, color bearers, and Carrie Andrade, historian.

Mrs. Edith Fryer of Oakland headed the delegation of visitors who attended the initial meeting.

LAST RITES FOR WILLIAM F. SYLVIA

A solemn high mass for William Francis Sylvia, 78, Niles, was held at Corpus Christi Church Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., with Rev. Timothy Hennessy, celebrant, assisted by Rev. Timothy Galvin of Oakland and Rev. William F. Hennessey, Pleasanton. Music was furnished by the sisters of the Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose.

Mr. Sylvia, father of Mrs. Clarence Crane and an associate in the Crane Garage, Niles, since 1941, was stricken three weeks ago and died in an Alameda hospital Sunday, March 2.

A rosary service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crane in Niles Tuesday evening.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Crane, Niles, and Mrs. Isabell S. Rice, Oakland; and a grandson, William Wayne Rice, a student at San Francisco State College.

Mr. Sylvia was born in San Francisco and graduated from Lincoln High School in that city. The family home was destroyed by fire in 1906 and the family moved to Pleasanton where Mr. Sylvia was employed by the Arendt Company for 26 years.

In 1932 he opened a men's furnishings store in Pleasanton. In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia moved to Niles to make their home and he was associated with his son-in-law in the operation of the Crane Garage until the time of his death.

He was an active civic leader in Pleasanton for about 40 years and was a past president of the Pleasanton Native Sons of the Golden West and a member of the Woodmen of the World. He was instrumental in the organizing of a Native Daughters of the Golden West at Pleasanton. He was the son of Captain John Sylvia, seas captain who sailed his own ship around the Horn in 1853 and later served as a customs interpreter in San Francisco. It was Captain Sylvia who first organized the Republican Party in San Francisco.

Interment was at St. Augustine Cemetery, Pleasanton, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company of Niles.

SESQUI LEADERS NOW INCORPORATED

Incorporation papers for the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial Committee have been signed by Chairman Joseph Renault and Secretary Edna Jibson, and filed by Judge Allen G. Norris, thus putting the organization in a position to transact business and get under way with other details of the celebration.

A meeting of directors, which is open to anyone interested, will be held at the Mission school next Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p.m.

The Mission Firehouse will serve as the office for the committee. A telephone presently is being installed in the building.

MONEY STOLEN FROM CENTERVILLE HOME

Mrs. Hazel N. Roderick, 315 South Main Street, Centerville, reported to police this week that her home had been broken into last Saturday and an estimated $10 in money stolen.

SALARY BOOST FOR W.U.H.S. TEACHERS EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Members of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School at their regular monthly meeting held Monday evening voted to increase the salaries of the teachers of the school by 17 per cent.

It was pointed out that it has been the custom of the board to keep pace with the San Francisco Bureau of Labor Statistics on their reports on the cost of living. A salary committee, recently appointed by the board, reported at the meeting Monday that statistics from the Bureau reveal that living costs have increased 17 per cent over the present salary scale paid here. The board then voted to increase the teachers salary a corresponding amount effective July 1, 1947.

Bids on the two Studebaker buses belonging to the school and offered for sale were opened at the meeting and the announcement made that W. S. Valente, Hayward, be sold the buses for his highest bid of $1,355 for the two vehicles.

H. F. Harrold, president of the Board of Trustees, and S. G. Scott, a board member, whose terms of office expire July 1, 1947, announced their intentions to be candidates for re-election to the board at the May 16 election.

The board voted to send Dwight Thornburg, music instructor at the school, to the Music Masters' Convention to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, Easter week.

OVERPASS SOUGHT BY DECOTO CLUB

More than 90 members of the Decoto Progressive Club attending the meeting held Monday evening in the club room at Fourth and E streets, voted to petition the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to construct a railroad overpass in the community over the Southern Pacific tracks on E street.

It was brought out at the meeting that the tracks divide the community and many times when the trains have the crossing blocked the residents of one portion of the community are unable to cross the tracks, often causing children to be late to and from school.

A committee reported to Tony Bautista, president who presided over the meeting, that their investigation revealed that an underpass would cost approximately $60,0000 as compared with a cost of $10,000 for an overpass. For that reason the request to the supervisors will ask for an overpass.

It was also voted at the meeting that the club would cooperate with the presentation of the sesquicentennial at Mission San Jose and it was decided to construct a float for the parade with a Spanish motif. Manuel Hidalgo and Ray Corchero were appointed to work on the project.

Members of the organization volunteered to assist in the redecorating of the club room located under the Fourth Street Market.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A Sweet Sixteen Birthday was celebrated by Miss Evelyn Meyers at the family home, with her mother, Mrs. Grace Meyers doing the honors as hostess.

The young miss received many lovely and useful gifts from her many friends, and following an evening of bingo, games and fun, they were served sandwiches, soft drinks, potato chips and ice cream along with a lovely birthday cake.

Present to help her remember a very lovely sixteenth birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scown and daughter Carol Lee and Miss Evelyn Lawrence of Warm Springs, Bob Oliveria of Niles, Miss Virginia Lawrence of Mission, and all the following also of the Mission: Marie Silva, Clarence and Lawrence Fernandez and their mother, Josephine Fernandez, Jackie and Elaine Borge, Leonard Ferreira, Cappy Cunha, Elaine Neeley, Dan Silva, Marie Lawrence, and the brothers of the guest of honor, Donald and Richard Meyers, along with their grandmother, Mrs. Maude Dutra, Ray and Dorothy Mendonsa and daughter Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and sons Gary and Stanley and daughter.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Little Wayne Dutra, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dutra of Lincoln, former Mission residents, is coming along nicely in a San Francisco hospital where he has undergone more plastic surgery. He is the grandson of Mrs. Maude Dutra of the Mission.

WEEK-END IN S. F.

Reverend Joseph Renault spent the week-end in San Francisco visiting his mother. He returned on Monday evening.

RETURNS TO MISSION

Mrs. Angie Greeno, grandmother of Mrs. Michael Overacher Jr., and great-grandmother of Becky, Patsy, Michael III and Leah Ferne Overacker, who went east by air before Christmas, has returned to the Mission to again make her home with the Overachers. She has been spending the time at Carmi, Ill.

MOTOR TO COOL

Mervin Santos, who hurt his leg quite seriously while skating a week ago, has recovered and he and his mother, Mrs. Helen Santos, accompanied by Miss Barbara Jibson, motored to Cool, Calif., over the week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Art Steele and son, Douglas, who is Mrs. Santos' grandson. The young folks motored on to enjoy the snow on Saturday.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talmadge of Folsom were week-end guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray. Mr. Talmadge is a guard at the prison. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ray of Oakland, who is a daughter of the Murrays, were dinner guests at the family home here.

VISIT HERE

Mr. an Mrs. Tom Santos and daughter, Diane, of Burlingame, were week-end visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bottenberg. Bert Justus was also home from Oakland.

BACK ON THE JOB

Miss Rosemary Telles, clerk at the Mission post office, has been confined at her home for a week with strep throat and complications. She is up and around and able to be on the job at this writing.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. Marion Bunting and her four-month-old daughter, Adrian, of Atascadero stopped in the Mission long enough on Thursday evening to say "hello" to Mrs. Lois Justus Bottenberg. Old friends will remember Marion around the Mission for her gallant efforts to "keep the home fires burning" while Peter, the Mr. Bunting, was away on a mine sweeper during nearly three years of war. She kept their herd of pure bred stock together and even moved it all to Atascedaro before Peter returned from over there, and had a nice ranch home started too. She sends greetings and hellos to all her friends.

MRS. PENEIRO ILL

Mrs. Edna Ryon is attending Mrs. Peneiro who has been ailing now for some time here at her home.

HANFORD VISITOR

Mrs. Hortense D. Andrade went to Hanford last week to spend a much needed rest at the home of Julia Verierra of that city.

TRIP TO PHOENIX

Richard A. Neeley took a truck and two tractors to Phoenix, Arizona, this last week and is stopping over there to visit relatives and friends.

VISIT IN MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin of Berkeley were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ella Andrade on Tuesday.

CUB LEADERS TO MEET

Washington Township Cub leaders will meet Monday evening, March 10, for the first of a series of monthly round tables. The meeting will be held in the Newark Youth Cabin with Cubmaster Ken Foster and his committee as hosts.

This is the first time that local cubbers have had their own round table, according to Don McDougal, Southern District scout executive.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

At a meeting of the Executive Committe of the Southern District of Oakland Area Council last week the 1947 plans for summer activity were officially approved.

It was agreed to present three alternatives to all troop committees with the exception that every troop committee or sponsoring organizations would decide which one would best suit the program of their troop. Troops throughout the district who are planning troop summer camps under their own leadership will camp on the council's troop camping site called Dimond-T near Mather in the High Sierras. Here the Area Council provides swimming under qualified supervision, craft facilities and instructions, hospital and first aid personnel, commissary privileges and expert nature and programing assistance. The committee on camping has reserved the dates June 22 to June 20 for Southern District troops, though troops may extend the camping period.

The second plan allows troops planning completely independent camps to use the Dimond-T facilities, or the wilderness campsite at Los Mochos at any time providing minimum standards of camping are met.

The third is for individual scouts or leaders to sign up for the famous Oakland Area Council Camp Dimond-O. At Dimond-O all facilities are furnished including transportation to and from the camp near Mather on the Tuolumne river in Stanislare National Forest, all meals, and camp programs. The first period will open June 16 to June 30; the second period June 30 to July 14; and the third period July 14 to July 29. Dimond-O is well known as one of the finest mountain camps for boys in the United States.

Judge Norris, district chairman, urged that every troop committee in the district meet in the near future to consider the method by which they will provide summer camp for their scouts.

Fred Duffie of Niles also outlined plans for the Southern District Camporee to be held at Los Mochos Camp, Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8, at which troops of the district will demonstrate their proficiencies in camp techniques. At the camporee, all scouts will pack their camping equipment on their back into their sites, cook their meals without using canned foods and engage in field competitions of a scouting nature. These troops and patrols whose members judge themselves to have met the minimum standards of camp craft as outlined by the camporee committee will be awarded certificates of qualifications as permanent trophies.

Kennth Foster, Newark, who underwent an operation in an Alameda hospital last week, is reported to be improving rapidly and is expected to be able to return home by this week-end.

Centerville School News

By Barron Holland

All of the students in the seventh and eighth grades have made posters for the Latham Foundation Poster Contest. The posters were sent to Stanford University for judging. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants. Other will be given honorable mention certificates if their posters deserve credit.

Another contest in which some of our students entered was the Milton Bradley Coloring Contest. The contestants sent in colored drawings to New York City for the judging.

The seventh grade was given tests last week by Mr. Rice from the Alameda County Schools, who will probably give tests to the eighth grade class in April.

Centerville Elementary School basketball team won the first game in the Hayward Basketball tournament on Saturday, March 1, in which the opponent was Russell school. The next game will be played opposite Bret Harte school on Saturday, March 8. The Centerville team's lineup is as follows: right forward, Jackie Bribes and Jerry Browning; left forward, Pablo Muniz; center, George Silvira; guards, Tom Nieto and Satoshi Sekigahama; reserves, George Hammers, Ray Fierro and Jackie Ferraris.

The next P.T.A. meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium.

A Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Scouts of Washington Township will be held on Wednesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

DECOTO SCHOOL

By Pat Guerra

The boys' basketball team played a game Saturday with Pleasanton. The score was: Decoto 14, Pleasanton 7. The second round of basketball will be played next Saturday against Alvarado.

The eighth grade class of Decoto School plans to put on a show March 21 for the school children. The admission is 10 cents per child. The picture will be the "Swiss Family Robinson." Another picture is to be shown in April. This will be free. The picture will be "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

This week is Junior Red Cross week. Two eighth grade pupils made speeches about the Junior Red Cross and passed out posters about its work. Betty Rabello and Lucy Villa made speeches to each class room individually so as to emphasize the importance of the Junior Red Cross. Their most attentive listeners were the little ones in the first, second and third grades.

Iron and steel production is the third largest industry in the bay industrial area.

FRIDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE

By DORA J. SUTTON

Attendant, Centerville Branch Library

"My Lady of Cleves," by Margaret Campbell Barnes.

Have you ever wondered what became of Anne of Cleves, the fourth wife of that much-married Tudor King of England, Henry VIII?

Probably you recall the disappointment of Henry and his unflattering designation of her as "that Flanders Mare" and his speedy divorce in order to marry the pretty, vivacious but unfaithful Katherine Howard.

Margaret Campbell Barnes has given us in "My Lady of Cleves" a very sympathetic study of Anne, her background as the least attractive sister of the Duke of Cleves, one of the strategic lowland Flemish countries. We meet Holbein, the incomparable court painter sent to do portraits of Anne and her sister in order that Henry might choose the new queen of England.

Hans Holbein, perceiving Anne's qualities of kindliness, understanding, and modesty, probably produced a flattering portrait which won her the high place which Henry had to offer.

Her journey to England with her good Flemish retinue, the intrigues against her in high circles, and her reaction to all the new and troubling scenes are very revealing.

After the sudden and surprising divorce, Anne adapts herself to retirement at Richmond, becoming an influential friend to the Princesses Mary and Elizabeth and later a haven of refuge to Henry himself, during the stormy times following his discovery that his adored Katherine has disappointed him.

Anne remains in England after Henry's marriage to Katherine Parr. And after his illness and death she was always a sympathetic and forebearing friend to the Tudors.

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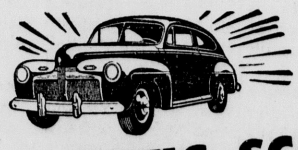

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...Around the Township...

Big Party at Country Club House

Over 75 young people of the high school crowd gathered at the Country Club house in Centerville last Saturday night where they were guests of the Misses Thelma Logan and Joyce Harvey.

The affair, one of the largest private parties given by the high school set in a long time, was voted a tremendous success by those who attended.

The hall was gaily decorated in crepe-paper streamers and in daffodils and other spring blossoms. A huge tray of mixed fresh fruits and a large bowl of punch kept the guests refreshed during an evening of games, dancing and ping-pong, while later in the evening ice cream and cake were served. Regardless of the spring-like atmosphere of the hall, it was still chilly enough to have a fire in the big fireplace, which was the center of attraction for those who chose the more quiet pastime of roasting marshmallows and popping corn.

The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. John Logan and Mrs. George Harvey.

Mrs. Bradford's Father Visits in Byron

After spending several months with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Bradford, at her Niles home, Mr. John Hansen has gone to Byron to visit another daughter. Mrs. Bradford drove her father over to the valley town, and was accompanied by her nephew, Roy Krumland, who makes his home with her while attending San Jose State. Roy stayed in Byron for the week-end, returning in time to attend Monday classes.

Mrs. Voorhees is Guest of Honor

Mrs. Clyde Voorhees of Centerville was the guest of honor at a stork shower given last Friday evening by Mrs. Irving Hird at her Adobe Acres home.

The party, a dessert-bridge, was attended by the following: Mmes. Wilda Mette, Harriet Thornburg, Tillie Goold, Irene Kibby, Vera Taylor and Lois Gravestock. Those who were unable to attend were Lucille Pestarino, Dorothy Belshaw and Florence Buehler.

A luscious chocolate-pineapple cake proved to be the hit of the evening as far as refreshments were concerned, while the decorations were nicely taken care of by floral arrangements of baby shoes filled with appropriate flowers.

Mrs. Voorhees was presented with many lovely gifts.

May Wedding for Irvington Girl

It will be a May wedding for Ramona Espinoza of Irvington and Martin Flores of San Diego.

Miss Espinoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Espinoza, has announced her intentions of making it a May wedding but the exact date has not been definitely decided upon. According to present plans, however, it will be a large wedding and will probably be held in Mission San Jose.

The bride-to-be, presently employed at the California Nursery is a graduate of Washington High School, having completed her studies there in 1945. The benedict-elect attended San Diego schools and is now employed as an aircraft mechanic at Moffett Field.

Bridge Club Entertained

Hostessing a bridge club luncheon at her home last Wednesday was Mrs. Ethel Grau of Niles. Those present at the affair included localites Mrs. George Holeman and Mrs. Edna Tyson, and from Hayward Mrs. Don Manley. Coming from across the bay were Mmes. Henry Beeger, Duey Brown, Kull Salz and Frank Zwissig.

Entertains Officers

Mrs. Anna Bradford, past noble grand of the Niles Rebekah Lodge, entertained the past officers of 1946 at luncheon at the International Kitchen Thursday. Following the luncheon the guests adjourned to Mrs. Bradford's home for card games.

Double Surprise Party Is Really a Surprise

It happened this way:

Dorothy Domenici said to Micky Rose, "Were inviting a group of young people over for a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Thomas Jackson (Betty Burr). Will you come?"

Micky thought it was a nice idea and agreed to come. Then Dorothy called Mrs. Jackson, "Betty, we're giving a surprise birthday party for Mickey Rose. Will you come?"

Betty thought it was a nice idea, and agreed to come. That's how it happened that it was a double surprise party for both Mrs. Jackson and Micky Rose last Saturday night at Miss Domenici's Niles home.

For Mrs. Jackson, a table was decorated with a large crepe-paper baby bootee of pink and blue, pulled on ribbons by seven pink swans. Also on the table was a large white-frosted cake decorated in pink and blue. This was no prettier, however, than the buffet, which was decorated to honor the birthday celebrant. On the buffet was an arrangement of daffodils in a large white swan, placed on a mirror on which was written, "Happy birthday, Micky." On the buffet, too, was a large white cake.

Many lovely gifts were given to the honorees by the guests.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garrett, Betty Rose, Bud Alves and Micky Rose.

Lorraine Santana to Wed on March 16

Lorraine Santana has set March 16 as the date when she will exchange marriage vows with William Morse. The locale of the wedding will be at Las Vegas, Nevada, at the Episcopal Church.

The bride-elect, daughter of the Jesse Santanas of Irvington, is a graduate of Washington Union High School with the class of '44, and is presently employed in the offices of the Pacific States Steel mill. Her husband-to-be, the son of Mrs. William Morse, formerly of Warm Springs and now of Richmond, is also employed at the steel mill. He, too, is a graduate of Washington High, but with the class of '41.

The young couple will be attended at the wedding by Miss Santana's sister, Mrs. June Santos, as matron-of-honor, and Miss Evelyn Bettencourt as bridesmaid; and William Santana, brother of the bride-to-be, will act as best man.

Following the wedding, the couple will set out on an extended tour of the southwest. They will make their home in Irvington.

Home Arts Group to Fete Their Husbands

The Home Arts group of the Country Club will fete their husbands this Saturday night at a party and pot-luck supper, to be held at the Country Club house in Centerville.

Starting at seven o'clock, the affair is scheduled to provide a full evening's entertainment for the members and their husbands, with games, dancing, and a program following the supper.

Mrs. Berta Hirsch is chairman of the group.

How to Avoid a Nervous Breakdown

They say that most nervous breakdowns are caused for no other reason than that people have too much time to think about themselves and their troubles.

In that case, then, let us recommend an ideal way of avoiding a nervous breakdown, by showing you a way to use some of that spare time.

The local Girl Scouts are desperately in need of leaders. A leader doesn't have to have any particular kind of talent; she doesn't have to be especially clever. All she has to have is an earnest desire to help a group of girls who want to grow up to be fine American citizens.

How can she help these girls? Well, first, she can take a training course for Girl Scout leaders that is being offered by the Hayward Area Council. This course will take only two hours of your time for one day a week in a period extending over eight weeks. After that time you should be able not only to assist a leader but to become a leader yourself if necessary.

The Hayward Area Council is willing to come to the township and give this course if enough women indicate that they are desirous of taking it.

At present there are Girl Scout troops in only two township towns, Niles and Newark... The other towns need leaders badly, for it is only a lack of leaders that prevents the girls from starting troops.

So get busy, you women with time on your hands. The girls need you; you need the girls. Don't wait any longer to phone Mrs. Henry Vervais of Niles, who is taking charge of recruits, to let her know that you are willing to help out.

NILES P.T.A. MEET IS POSTPONED

Owing to program difficulties, the regular monthly meeting of the Niles P.T.A. will be postponed from next Tuesday to the following Tuesday, according to Mrs. Malcolm Cole, president.

STUDENTS ATTEND OPERA

Several students of Washington Union High School attended the performance of Madam Butterfly at the San Francisco Opera House last night. The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and Mrs. Martha Hartsog.

Move to Canyon Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Jibson of Mission San Jose are planning to move into their new home in Canyon Heights in Niles at the end of this week. Mrs. Jibson is a teacher at the Newark elementary school.

RED CROSS DRIVE NEEDS SOLICITORS TO MEET QUOTA

The 1947 Red Cross fund-raising campaign opened in Washington Township Saturday, March 1, but R. A. Jolly, township chairman, reported this week that he is encountering considerable difficulty finding volunteer workers willing to assist in the month-long drive.

James Carskaddon, Newark, was appointed chairman of that community as the drive opened, replacing Kenneth Foster who was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation.

Another vacancy in the list of community chairmen exists at Niles where Jack Parry, named to head the drive in the community, was also taken ill and will be unable to shoulder the task. Jolly has asked that anyone willing to assume the task of community chairman in Niles call him at their earliest convenience.

Frank J. Leal, Warm Springs community chairman, became the first to report the receipts of donations early this week when he notified Jolly that a team of volunteer solicitors there had gone to work the day the drive opened and reported heartening response to their calls.

The Red Cross has asked for a little more than $11,000 from Washington Township to strengthen a vast program of mercy and community service which reaches every part of America and the entire world.

Many additional workers are needed if Washington Township is to meet the quota so if you can spare a few hours during this month to aid in a worthy cause phone or contact either Mr. Jolly or your community chairman.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. HEADS NOMINATED

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. Founders' Day program was presented to a large gathering on Friday evening, Feb. 28, in the school auditorium.

Students and parents participated in an impressive ceremony directed by Mrs. A. E. Rogers, chairman.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Joe Santos.

Mrs. Henry P. Dias, president, announced the following officers had been nominated for the 1947-48 school year: Mrs. Raymond Rodrigues, president; Mrs. John Maciel, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Holland, secretary; Mrs. Leland Silva, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Maloney, financial secretary; Mrs. Ed King, historian, and Mrs. Henry P. Dias, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30 in the school auditorium.

QUINN TO ADDRESS CATHOLIC GROUPS

James H. Quinn, member of the state board of equalization, district No. 2, will be the speaker at a breakfast to be held in the Washington Union High School cafeteria Sunday, March 9, under the auspices of De Guadalupe Institute.

Guests of the Institute at the breakfast meeting will be Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, and Saint Jude Y.L.I., Irvington.

The committee in charge of arrangements, consisting of Mrs. Laura Mayer, Mrs. Mary Machado, Miss Lida Francis, Mrs. Geneva Smith and Mrs. Mayme Roderick, has announced that Mr. Quinn has chosen as the topic of his talk, "Child Delinquency in Regard to Liquor."

The DeGuadalupe Institute will receive communion in the Corpus Christi Church, Niles; Saint Jude in Saint Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, and Knights of Columbus in the Holy Ghost Church, Centerville.

EASTER PARTY BY IRVINGTON P.T.A.

Plans for the annual Easter party for the school children were discussed at last night's meeting of the Irvington Parent-Teacher Association.

The party will feature an Easter Egg hunt and arrangements will be taken care of by the teachers of the school with financial assistance by the P.T.A.

Also brought out at the meeting was an explanation of the clothing exchange in Hayward sponsored by the Phoebe A. Hearst Council for the benefit of all children in Southern Alameda County who are in need of clothes to wear to school. Presidents of the P.T.A., school principals and school nurses may obtain clothing for any child of school or pre-school age in need of wearing apparel.

SCHOOL SKATING PARTY

An all-school skating party for the students of Niles Elementary School will be held at the Garden of Allah Hall March 14 between the hours of 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., according to E. Dixon Bristow, school principal

Ojai, the name of a southern California valley and town, means "The Nest."

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register)

Headed by Dr. C. H. Law, one of the best pitchers in this section, the Niles horseshoe enthusiasts are going up to Hayward to take the Hayward wizards into camp.

Niles county fire protection district is proposed and will be put up to vote.

Centerville C. of C. proposes first Apricot Festival.

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12—Girl Scouts of America founded, 1912.

13—Treaty with Great Britain to suppress slave trade, 1824.

14—Eli Whitney patents cotton gin, 1794.

15—Birthday of the American Legion, 1919.

16—U. S. Military Academy at West Point established, 1802.

17—St. Patrick's Day.

18—Stamp Act repealed by Parliament, 1766.

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NAME NEWARK MAN ON S.F. COMMITTEE

A. George Stern, of Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation, Newark, has been appointed a member of the mining committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week.

The mining committee of which Bert C. Austin, mining engineer of San Francisco, is chairman was created by the Chamber in 1943 for the purpose of mobilizing individuals and firms in the bay region in support of the objectives of the mining industry.

The committee comprises outstanding leaders of the West in the mining field. It also includes state and federal mining bureau officials. Until recently, members were drawin principally from the metallic branch of mining; but recently the membership was broadened to include a wide representation from the non-metallic field.

VENUS DE MILO

The statue "Venus de Milo" came from the island of Melos and is now in the Louvre.

TOMATO GROWERS HOLD FIRM TO PRICE INCREASE

Holding firm to the price and contract features recommended by the California Farm Bureau Federation's tomato section, growers in the rich Alameda county tomato section, as well as others in other parts of the state, expect to obtain an agreement to their 1947 terms from canners and processors.

After completion of a survey by the Federation section, Joe Rose Jr., Alameda County Farm Bureau tomato section chairman, announced that in most cases growers already have obtained contracts for $29 per ton, field roadside, with free boxes, a hauling allowance where the farmer does the hauling and 15 per cent tolerance.

He declared that "if growers will continue to insist on these contractural provisions and keep away from 'open-price contracts', our 1947 program will be an unqualified success."

With the exception of a few isolated cases, Rose said, cannery offers below the $29 figure have found no "takers." In Utah, he reported, producers are asking $30, a five dollar increase over 1946, while in New Jersey, growers are getting $38 for No. 1 grade, while $35 is the price fixed in Pennsylvania, the same as last year.

BEE AS SYMBOL

Napoleon chose the bee as his symbol.

END CAGE SEASON IN LOWER BRACKET

The closing of the 1946-47 Santa Clara Valley Athletic League basketball season last Friday evening found the Washington Union High School Huskies well down the list of standings of the nine teams.

The Huskies' varsity squad finished in seventh place with two victories against six losses.

The "30" squad made a little better showing barely breaking into the top bracket in fourth place with five victories against three losses.

Individual recognition was won by Jiro Nakamura, high scoring Huskie guard, who won second place in the league's top scoring statistics. Nakamura tallied 36 field goals and counted for 26 free throws for a total of 98 points for his team during the eight league games. Morris of Fremont was top scorer with 114 points.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 1, 1947

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

519 Main Street, Niles, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale and Off Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

TONY ROGERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention to transfer the fixtures, equipment and good will of the hereinafter described premises, together with a certain license issued by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.2 of the A.B.C. Act of the State of California, and which premises are described as "Dot & Ed's Cafe" located at 519 1st Street, Niles, California.

1. That the names and addresses of the licensees and intended vendors are as follows:

Charles E. Lisbon, R.F.D. Box 439, Niles, California.

Dorothy J. Lisbon, R.F.D. Box 439, Niles, California.

2. That the name and address of the intended transferee is as follows:

Tony Rogers, Route 1, Box 32, Niles, California.

3. That the address of the premises to which the license has been issued is Charles E. & Dorothy J. Lisbon, 519 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.

4. That the license intended to be transferred is an on-sale and off-sale wine and beer license No. A-6335A;

5. That no consideration is paid for said license and the purchase price of said fixtures, equipment and good will of said "Dot & Ed's Cafe" will be paid and the transfer made on the 10th day of March, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the law office of E. A. Quaresma, Ellsworth Bldg., First Street, Niles, California.

Dated at Niles, California, this 27th day of February, 1947.

TONY ROGERS,
Intended transferee

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NEW SIGN FOR GARDEN BASKET

An attractive new neon sign forming the words "Niles Garden Basket," was installed over the entrance to the super market at the corner of First and J streets Thursday morning.

Joe Boliba, genial owner and operator, has dressed up the store considerably during the past few months.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

January 25, 1947

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Oakland-Niles Highway, 3 miles North of Niles.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

JAMES B. CATLIN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 97976 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of INEZ BETTENCOURT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 14, 1947.

MANUEL R. BETTENCOURT
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said Administrator
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. F21-28M7-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 98037 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Testament of ROSE F. SILVA, also known as ROSE FONTES SILVA, ROSE R. ROSE, ROSA RODRIGUES ROSE and ROZA RODRIGUES ROZA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 20, 1947.

HENRY R. SILVA
ANTONE R. FONTES
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said Executors
Ellsworth Building
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. 201202
SUMMONS

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALVARADO, A Religious Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HEZEKIAH P. JONES, A. M. CHURCH, A. E. CRANE, C. CORNELL, A. J. LOWELL, and H. C. SMITH, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

HEZEKIAH P. JONES, A. M. CHURCH, A. E. CRANE, C. CORNELL, A. J. LOWELL, and H. C. SMITH, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the services on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and herinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff; the premises affected by this suit are situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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BEGINNING at a point on the southern line of "V" Street, formerly Horner Street, distant thereon westerly 480 feet from the western line of 20th Street, formerly Levee Street; and running thence along said line of "V" Street westerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 300 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 150 feet; and thence at a right angle northerly 300 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda this 21st day of February, 1947.

by N. H. OLSEN,
(SEAL) Deputy.

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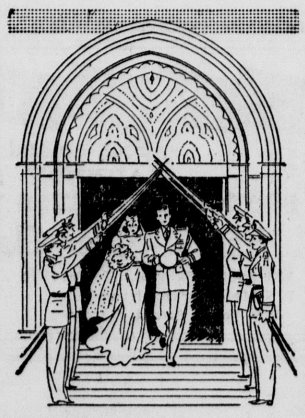

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NUTRITION MEET SET FOR MARCH 8

Specialists in nutrition, sanitation, and food preparation will lead discussions at the coming school lunch workers' institute sponsored by the county school department, according to Vaughn D. Seidel, superintendent. The meeting will be held March 8, at 9:30 a.m., at Hayward High School.

Evelyn Garcia, institute chairman, announces that principal addresses or demonstrations will be given by: Dr. James W. Moreland, county health officer; Miss Dorothy Spurling, nutritionist in the State Department of Public Health; and Mrs. Mae Meyers, cafe instructor, Hayward High School.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. 201294
Dept. 1
SUMMONS

CATHERINE M. POWER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CAROLINE CROWELL; ROBERT J. CROWELL; SARAH A. YOUNG; GEORGE F. COKELY and SOPHIA COKELY, his wife; AARON C. FORD and REBECCA J. FORD, his wife; W. H. JACKSON and ELIZABETH JACKSON, his wife; MARY C. ENOS, also known as MARY ENOS; and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

CAROLINE CROWELL; ROBERT J. CROWELL; SARAH A. YOUNG; GEORGE F. COKELY and SOPHIA COKELY, his wife; AARON C. FORD and REBECCA J. FORD, his wife; W. H. JACKSON and ELIZABETH JACKSON, his wife; MARY C. ENOS, also known as MARY ENOS; and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said court adjudging and declaring that neither of said defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PORTION of Ex-Mission Survey No. 27, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southern line of Main Street, 50 feet wide, distant thereon north 80 degrees 24' 30" east 337.60 feet from the southeastern line of Union Street, 50 feet wide, in the Town of Irvington; running thence along said line of Main Street north 80 degrees 24' 30" east 52.26 feet to the western line of the parcel of land described in the deed by Lillie E. Weilheimer and Henry Weilheimer to George Enos and Beatrice Enos, dated January 27, 1945, recorded February 1, 1945, in book 3502 of Official Records of Alameda County, at Page 413 under Recorder's Series No. SS-6860; thence along the last named line south 5 degrees 34' 25" east 265.22 feet to the northern line of Mission Street 66 feet wide; thence along the last named line south 80 degrees 20' 30" west 91.90 feet to a line drawn south 2 degrees 48' 58" west from the point of beginning; thence north 2 degrees 48' 58" east 271.01 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 26th day of February, 1947.

(SEAL) G. E. WADE, Clerk.
By N. H. Olsen,
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'W' CLUB TAKES SIX NEW MEMBERS

Five students and a teacher at Washington Union High School were initiated into the "W" Club at the school Wednesday at special initiation ceremonies which included wearing costumes depicting characters from the funny papers and a "secret" session held during the noon hour.

The new members are Rita Alonzo, Betty Krueger, Myria Burnsed, Louise Gomes, Josephine Cheng and Miss Gertrude Mozzetti who will assist Mrs. Nelson as faculty advisor to the club.

That evening the members of the club motored to Berkeley where they spent an enjoyable evening ice skating.

There are approximately 56,000,000 radio receiving sets in the United States.

COUNTY HEALTH BOARD SCHEDULES PUBLIC MEET

Members of the executive board of the Alameda County public health association met last week and made arrangements for an open meeting to be held March 10 in room 68 of the auditorium building of Hayward Union High School.

The meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m., is open to all who are interested in proposed state legislation for public health and representatives from 60 area organizations which sponsored last year's public health program.

State legislators who have been invited to attend the meeting include Assemblyman Francis Dunn and Senator Arthur Breed.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Charles Frick of Niles was taken to the Alameda Hospital this week for an appendectomy. He is with the Frick Plumbing Company.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK IN SAN JOSE

Tito Guizar with his Pan-American Ensemble appears in the San Jose auditorium tonight (Friday), with his company of singers, dancers and Tipica Orchestra. Lavish costumes will make the stage gay with color, Tito wearing his $8000 "Charro" costume on one occasion.

Percy Grainger, "one of the important pianists of the age," plays the following evening, Saturday, March 8, climaxing his solo program with the Grieg Concerto accompanied by the San Jose Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's address on The United Nations and Peace on the following Thursday evening, March 13, in San Jose, is creating a stir of excitement that is arousing interest over the surrounding area. Buoyant and full of a vital energy, Mrs. Roosevelt is beset with invitations to talk, including urgent requests from Europe.

Furs were worn chiefly by men in the Middle Ages.

GRIDIRON LIGHTS MAY BE POSSIBLE

How would you like to be able to attend evening football games at Washington High this fall?

So would most everybody.

And it might be possible.

This week there was talk around, by public spirited persons who don't want their names revealed—that it might be possible to install flood lights at the high school gridiron.

These lights are expensive, costing several thousand dollars, and it is hardly a cost that the high school district can bear.

Another means—a pretty sensible means, too—is being talked about to finance those lights.

You'll be hearing more about it later.

YOUTHS PLAN FOR GRAND NATIONAL

A type of show entirely new in the bay region is in store for San Francisco during Easter Week.

It is the first annual Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition and Arena Show, to be held in the gigantic Cow Palace from March 29 to April 3.

Essentially the show is being produced annually to provide farm youngsters of the west with a place to exhibit, have judged, and sell their fat livestock raised under the guidance of the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America. Five hundred F.F.A. and 4-H'ers will exhibit their animals at the Exposition.

The arena shows will be produced Saturday, March 29 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 30, at 2 p.m. in the Cow Palace Arena.

Montie Montana, the motion picture and rodeo cowboy star, will headline the bill, with his entire company of trick riders and ropers.

"Tweed," All Western Champion sheep dog, and star of the motion picture, "Bob, Son of Battle," will perform his amazing feats of intelligence and training, in herding bands of sheep in the arena.

Most elaborate act on the program will be the "Western Cavalcade," a mounted pageant of 120 characters in costume. Depicting the history of horse transportation in the west from the days of the Spanish Dons, it is being produced by the San Francisco Horsemen's Association.

Then there will be the San Francisco and San Mateo Sheriffs' Posses in their colorful western costumes; riding groups of young people from upstate and the East Bay who will perform complicated tanbark drills; a stock horse competition, among youthful exhibitors; bucking calf riding; a mass greased pig scramble and a livestock parade.

ATTENDS MOTHER'S FUNERAL IN IDAHO

L. C. Marriott, president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, returned from Soda Springs, Idaho, this week where he had been called by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Marriott.

FORMER DETROIT GROCER

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, was once a Detroit grocer.

TELLS STORY OF GHOST OF NILES CANYON

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RADIO COMMENTATOR RELATES ODD TALE

Mel Venter, radio station KQW story teller, related a story this week that was of great interest to residents of Washington Township and left them remarking to each other, "I don't believe it. I wonder if it's true?"

According to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, post office box 186, Niles, who listened to the program this week, Venter related a story that went something like this:

The Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon —Nine years ago on February 26 a young San Francisco girl was killed in an automobile accident on the Niles Canyon Road.

On February 26 of each year since that time her image has appeared at the identical spot on the road where she gayly waves to passing motorists and hitch-hikes rides with westbound drivers.

On February 26, 1947, a couple bound for San Francisco stopped and offered the girl a ride. According to the story as related by Venter, the girl got into the back seat of the car and told the couple she was going to an address on Sutter Street in San Francisco.

When the driver stopped the machine at the toll gate of the Dumbarton Bridge he offered to pay the extra fare. The gateman looked into the back seat and stated, "You owe no extra fare, there is no one in the back seat."

Fascinated and bewildered by the episode the couple remembered the San Francisco address given by the girl and with a determination to unravel the mystery drove to that address.

Finding the house, they rang the door bell and waited. A middle-aged woman opened the door and they related their fantastic story to her.

When they had finished the lady told them a story that they will long remember.

Her daughter was killed in an automobile accident in Niles Canyon nine years ago on February 26 and the couple that had just told her their story were the eighth callers at her home, all strangers and all relating the identical story of a girl who had accepted a ride only as far as the toll gate of the Dumbarton Bridge and then had disappeared!

SANTA CLARA VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

VARSITY STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.
Los Gatos	8	0	16
Mountain View	7	1	14
Fremont	6	2	12
Campbell	5	3	10
Santa Clara	4	4	8
San Jose Tech	3	5	6
Washington	2	6	4
Live Oak	1	7	2
Gilroy	0	8	0

"B" TEAMS

	W	L	Pts.
Santa Clara	8	0	16
Fremont	7	1	14
Mountain View	5	3	10
Washington	5	3	10
San Jose Tech	4	4	8
Campbell	3	5	6
Gilroy	2	6	4
Los Gatos	2	6	4
Live Oak	0	8	0

VARSITY SCORING LEADERS

	gp	fg	ft	tp
Morris, f, (F)	8	46	22	114
Nakamura, g (W)	8	36	26	98
Fredericks, f, (SJT)	8	39	14	92

N.D.G.W. TO GIVE WHIST PARTY

April 1 has been set as the date when Laura Loma Parlor, N.D. G. W., will give a whist party at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles.

The regular meeting will be held prior to the party. The card party is open to the public.

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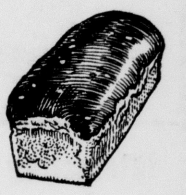
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October 8, 1946

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So, before the State increases the gas tax —thereby stockpiling additional millions of YOUR MONEY—we believe that the State should show *you* that a specific need for *your money* exists NOW.

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Right now the California Legislature is considering this increase.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:
Write NOW to your Assemblyman and Senator telling them you want to know more about the need for your money before your gas tax is increased!
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*Statement accredited to Governor Warren in the press of October 9, 1946, supporting annual sessions of the Legislature.

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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

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Don't ever get the idea that it is only country newspapers that come in for a bad time.

I heard the editor of the San Francisco Chronicle telling over the air the other day about giving the wrong hour for a big concert. The concert actually started at 8 o'clock, but the Chronicle had reported that it was to start at nine; so after the concert had been in progress for an hour about 500 people started coming in!

The Township Register would be hard put to top that one.

Still full of the zest for living is that grand young old man, Eph Musick. He breezed into the Register office the other day after bicycling from Decoto. It took him only 10 minutes.

Thanks, Mrs. L. R. P., for that friendly note.

Incidentally, did it ever occur to you readers out there that you can give a great deal of happiness in this world just by the simple process of taking a pen in hand and writing a few lines, for no other reason, perhaps than that you are thinking of someone? It costs nothing but a little time and a little effort—but what big dividends it pays! I'll be frank to admit that the happiest times of my life are those when I received unexpected letters—and do I have a warm place in my heart for the senders!

About a year ago I wrote in this column about feed-bag dresses (please don't confuse these with the current "sack" dresses). I wrote about a woman in town whose mother in Texas sent her feed bags made of beautiful flowered prints, from which she concocted some of the prettiest house dresses and aprons I had ever seen.

It is little wonder, then, that I am completely fascinated every time I pass by the Niles Feed Store to see feed sacked in these same flower-print bags. Yes, indeed, as it says on the Niles Chamber of Commerce letterhead, "Niles Has Everything."

Speaking of receiving unexpected letters, I received a letter not long ago from a young man in Saskatchewan, Canada. He had read a piece of mine in a national magazine. Something in it must have touched a responsive chord, because he gave a detailed description of himself with the obvious intent of launching into a romantic attachment. I gathered that he was a cross between Van Johnson and Tyrone Power, with a dash, perhaps, of Cary Grant.

Not having the heart to tell him that I am married and the mother of two sons, one of whom will be in high school next fall, I simply ignored the letter. Judging from his letter, he apparently thinks the United States is a nice cozy little spot where everybody knows everybody else, for he asked me if I knew an American sailor named Bill Kostick. And if I do, will I please tell him to get in touch with him right away.

Does anybody know a sailor by that name? If so, let me know. That is the least I can do for this friendly young Canadian.

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PROBATION FOR PETTY THIEVES

E. Lloyd Hall, 18, Irvington; Jack Parodi, 18, Niles, and Charles Weatherly, 19, Alameda, will either follow the straight and narrow path the next two years or end up in the county jail, according to the conditions of probation placed over them by Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday.

The youths appeared before Judge Quaresma in court on February 10 and entered pleas of guilty to petty theft, namely stripping an automobile.

Following an investigation by the juvenile authorities they reappeared in court last Friday and each was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and pay a $100 fine. The sentences were suspended and the defendants placed on probation for a period of two years during which time they must do as follows:

Weatherly: Pay $100 fine within a period of 60 days from money he has earned, refrain from the use of any intoxicating beverages, not violate any laws or ordinances, not change employment without the approval of the probation officer, work out a schedule with probation officer for correct use of spare time, submit monthly report on income and expenses, not associate with two companions involved in this case, and make restitution of one-third of damages suffered by the complaining witness.

Hall — Same as Weatherly except not to drive any automobile after sundown unless accompanied by parents.

Parodi—Same as Hall.

The city of Riverside, in Riverside county, was incorporated October 11, 1883.

IRVINGTON DRIVER GETS CITATION AFTER WRECK

Eight-year-old Marie Costa suffered facial cuts and her three-year-old brother escaped injury when a car driven by their father, Clarence Costa, Irvington, and another machine driven by Mrs. Anna Mayock, Los Amigos Vineyard, Mission Road, crashed on the Irvington-Mission San Jose road early Saturday evening.

Highway patrol officers gave Costa a citation for driving on the wrong side of the road and operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

BOYS CONFESS TO HOUSE LOOTING

Two youths, ages 11 and 13, rounded up by police in East Oakland Monday confessed the ransacking of the home of Mrs. Helen Lewis, Centerville, last week.

The two boys admitted that they had been absent from their homes in Oakland all last week and had slept in barns and boxcars while burglarizing six homes in Brookfield Village, one near Lake Merritt, and the Lewis home in Centerville.

The youths are being held at the Alameda County Detention Home.

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Cocoa Hershey—½-lb. Can 14¢
Malted Milk Duffy's Plain—1-lb. Gl. 37¢
Bosco 11-oz. Glass 21¢
Tea Bags Canterbury O. P.—Ctn. 48 36¢
Orange Juice Treesweet—No. 2 3 for 29¢
Tea Lipton Green—½-lb. Package 45¢
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Sanka Coffee Reg. or Drip—1-lb. Gl. 52¢

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MACARONI AND CHEESE DE LUXE—*If you've ever felt that macaroni and cheese is humdrum, then you should try this recipe!*

To 4 cups cooked macaroni (2 cups uncooked) add 1½ cups whole kernel corn, 1 cup cooked celery, 1 cup sliced cooked or canned mushrooms, and ¼ cup chopped green pepper. Mix 2 cups grated cheese with 2 cups well-seasoned medium white sauce and stir until cheese is melted. Pour cheese sauce into macaroni mixture and mix well. Pour into well-greased 2-quart baking dish, sprinkle with additional grated cheese and paprika. Bake in a slow oven (325° F.) 30 minutes, or until cheese is melted and flavors blended. Serves 6.

KEDGEREE—*Kedgeree is a New England dish with an East Indian origin. Since it tends to be on the dry side, serve with it a creamed vegetable, a green salad and mixed pickles for a crisp touch.*

To 3 cups cooked rice, add 2 cups cubed cooked fish, 4 hard-cooked eggs, coarsely cut, 2 tablespoons each chopped onion and parsley, ¼ cup melted. butter or margarine, salt, and pepper. Toss together lightly with 2 forks to keep pieces whole. Place in double boiler for about 30 minutes, or until hot. Serves 6.

CHEESE FONDUE WITH SHRIMP SAUCE—*One trick in making a fondue is to beat the egg whites first and then the egg yolks. Then you won't have to wash the beater. Any other seafood or fish may be substituted for the shrimp in the sauce.* Heat 1 cup milk in top of double boiler. Add 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon shortening, salt and pepper. Mix in 1 cup grated cheese and stir until melted. Beat 3 egg whites until stiff and dry. With same beater, beat 3 egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored and add to slightly cooled cheese-crumb mixture. Fold egg whites into mixture and pour into well-greased baking dish; bake in a slow oven (325° F.) 50 minutes or until firm to touch. *Serve at once* with Shrimp Sauce made by adding 1 cup cooked or canned shrimps to 2 cups well-seasoned medium white sauce. Serves 6 to 8.

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The Poised Razor Strap

Frank Crews, deputy district attorney for Alameda County, ably summed it up in Niles Justice Court recently when explaining the terms of probation to three juveniles:

"Instead of your father holding a razor strap over you, now it's Judge Quaresma holding it."

Judge E. A. Quaresma obviously realizes that little can be gained by rushing a young boy off to prison. He has established an admirable policy which bears earmarks of lengthy study of the problems of youths appearing before him.

Basing his decisions on the facts that a teen-ager should be kept busy, should not be drinking intoxicants, and may end up in trouble by having an automobile to drive around at night, Judge Quaresma has hit upon what we regard as a fair and just solution to the problem.

When the guilty youths appear before him he sentences them to a term in the county jail—that is his razor strap which he holds over them—and then suspends sentence for a period of time provided the youth lives up to the stipulations contained in the probation—namely, no intoxicants, steady employment, no driving of a car alone at night, repayment of damages, regular reports to the probation officer, and a close check on the type of friends with which the youth is associating.

Should the youth on probation fail to comply with the rules of the court the razor strap descends in the form of serving the jail sentence.

The poised razor strap—a good crime deterrent.

The Red Cross

March is Red Cross month.

It is the month in which the great organization seeks to raise $60,000,000, the minimum amount necessary to carry on its work of relief and assistance to those in need both here and abroad.

Although the war has been over for a year and a half the aftermath of war—privation, hunger and disease—must still be dealt with. In this humanitarian work the Red Cross has been unceasingly active.

There is also much to be done to help maintain the morale of American troops serving abroad, to aid veterans and their families here at home.

Every American should feel it his personal responsibility to see to it that the Red Cross quota is attained.

The Red Cross is your organization, your opportunity to aid American servicemen, veterans and their families who need assistance, your means of extending a helping hand to the hungry and homeless in war ravaged lands.

Back your organization to the limit. Give!

America's School Crisis

The strike of high school teachers in Buffalo, New York, has added another link in the ever-growing chain of evidence that America's long indifference to decent salaries and decent treatment for teachers is the basic cause of the crisis that now faces our public school system.

Even now the salary adjustments which such strikes are forcing do not give them much more than the bare minimum necessary to live on.

Of course, the problem of raising the additional money needed to meet these higher salaries is not an easy one. Taxes are already placing a tremendous burdent on the public. But unless the American people want to risk a collapse in the public school system teachers must be paid more and treated better. This may mean that less money can be used for other government services and projects, but in the final analysis, the proper education of American children must be paramount.

During the Buffalo strike it is reported that some New York papers criticized the teachers for walking out. The papers said, in effect, that they had not kept faith with the public. Probably a more accurate statement would be that the public had not kept faith with them. One high school teacher, for example, who holds degrees from two colleges and had 25 years of service was being paid $50 a week. He and other Buffalo teachers had been promised more money—for 12 years.

The men and women in our schools take pride in their profession but they've found that pride—and promises—don't buy food, pay the gas bill, or take care of the rent.

A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

OPERATION RUN-AROUND

It all began when Secretary of War Patterson issued a statement denouncing a bill by Sen. Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey which would reimburse the states for taxes lost because of government land purchases during the war.

Patterson said the bill would cost the government "billions." He said the department owns 5,680,000 acres of tax-free land worth $207,800,000, but he didn't say where it is. I thought it might be a good idea to find out how much of it is in the 11 Western states. I did not succeed.

My first call was to the department itself. After being transferred three different times I finally made contact with a Mr. Sarri, pronounced sorry, in the real estate office of the Corps of Engineers. Mr. Sarri was sorry. To begin with, they just didn't have the information broken down. Not by states, anyway—just one big lump sum for the whole country, without anybody knowing what the figures were for the individual states. And besides that—which certainly was a major complication, all right, all that real estate kicking around loose without anybody knowing where it was—I just didn't have any idea how busy they were. I really didn't. Sixty per cent cut in personnel and 500 per cent increase in work, that's just about what it was. Yes, sir.

However, Mr. Sarri said, if I wanted to put my request in writing and let it go through channels he could give somebody a priority to go ahead and rig up the information for me. That would take about 30 days.

I told him I thought I would try to find out on the Hill.

"Let me know if I can be of any help to you," he urged me warmly, and I said I certainly would.

My first call on the Hill was to the office of Sen. Ernest W. McFarland of Arizona. Well, his secretary said, he would certainly like to give me the figures on Arizona except that they didn't have them. As a matter of fact, they had asked the War Department for them a little while back, and the War Department had told them it would take about 30 days. Maybe if I could call back then—

Being over in the Office Building a little later I decided to drop in and see Hawkes. Maybe he'd know, having introduced the bill. His secretary grinned. Nope, they didn't have the information either. In fact, because of the War Department's attitude, the Senator was introducing a companion resolution directing the Treasury to make a complete inventory of all property owned by all departments and report it to the Senate. But a similar resolution had been blocked last session by the War Department and it looked as though it might be blocked again in this one. If it didn't go through he didn't know how they were ever going to get the facts from the department.

Over the next three hours I made a spot-check of Western Senators. Downey's office hadn't been able to find out how much the department owned in California; Millikin's hadn't been able to find out how much it owned in Colorado; the story was the same right down the line. Finally as a last resort I tried the Senate Armed Services Committee.

No, they didn't have the information, the girl said pleasantly, but if I would call the real estate office in the Corps of Engineers—I started to protest, but she gave me a name I hadn't heard before so I took a chance and called him.

She was sorry, his secretary told me, but he wasn't in. Anyway, he didn't have the information. But she did think that if I would call Mr. Sarri he might be able to help me.

I thanked her and gave it up. I could have spent more time on it, and perhaps it would have been worth it. I thought, however, that my experience had demonstrated well enough what is wrong with the way the War Department operates. I had made 11 phone calls over a period of four hours to find out something which any taxpayer should be able to get in two minutes, something which the war department was deliberately and willfully concealing from me as a reporter and from my Hill contacts as United States Senators. Four hours was long enough to waste on that kind of tiddlywinks.

Anyway, one thing is certain. The boys in the Pentagon do have their hooks on an enormous amount of tax-free property in the Western states and somebody certainly ought to do something about it. Hawkes wants to, and more power to him.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Man" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 9, with the Golden Text from Romans. "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (8:14).

Included in the sermon is this citation:

Micah: "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (6:8).

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SERVICES HERE FOR MADDON INFANT

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, Tuesday by Rev. Fred C. Hahn for Geary Neil Maddon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Maddon.

The child was born prematurely February 20 and succumbed March 1 in an Oakland hospital.

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By George Silveira

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CAGE AWARDS AT W.U.H.S. TODAY

Washington Union High School athletes will receive their basketball block awards at a special assembly to be held in the school auditorium today (Friday).

Clyde Voorhees, varsity coach, will make the awards to the varsity squad and Coach Jud Taylor will present the members of the "B" squad with their awards.

Those receiving awards will be: Varsity, Capt. Jiro Nakamura, Jack Moser, Don Querner, Vic Fracolli, Alex Bernard, Andy Graber, Ruben Rodriques, Leslie Halliday and Lawrence Samarron.

"30" Squad: Capt. Mel Alameda, Irv Alameda, Len Smith, Dave Priego, Lawrence Fernandez, Joe Sankene and Gil Martinez.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

A head-on collision which sent four persons to the hospital occurred on the Mission San Jose highway near Warm Springs intersection Sunday evening.

John W. Meyers, a sailor stationed at Moffett Field, was cited by officers of the highway patrol for driving on the wrong side of the road after his automobile collided with one driven by Dolores Chapman, Tracy.

The injured included Meyers and three passengers in Miss Chapman's car, Mrs. Ethel Crow, Clara E. Hodges and Mary L. Hodges, all of Tracy.

The injured were taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance and were discharged after receiving emergency treatment.

NILES SCHOOL IS BURGLARIZED

The Niles Elementary School was burglarized last Friday night and $3.80 in money and approximately $15 in canned foods taken.

Police report that entrance was gained by cutting a screen and jimmying a window. Entrance was also gained into the school's auditorium and officers believe that an attempt was made to break into the project booth but the culprits forced open a wrong door and gave up their attempt. No arrests have been made.

The south tower of the Golden Gate bridge rises to a height of 740 feet.

MRS. FIELDS CALLED BACK AS NURSES' AIDE

Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles who was an active Nurses' Aide during the war and who was then placed in the Nurses' Aide Reserve Corps, was called back to duty recently because of a shortage of help in the Oakland City Clinics.

Following a short course on "mother and baby care," Mrs. Fields was sent to the Pre-natal Clinic. She is on duty there every Friday, alternating between the Pre-natal clinic and the X-ray clinic.

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square feet for warehouse space in which to store electrical equipment. The second floor of the building houses three apartments (yes, they're rented),

The company will continue to do electrical contracting work and will feature a complete line of electrical home appliances, household goods and tools in their new location.

The young couple moved to Niles from Newark in 1945 and began the company at its present site at 753 First street, Niles, in June of that year. Since that date the business has grown until it is now a company with a payroll of 14 persons doing electrical work throughout all of Southern Alameda County. The Niles Electric Company has engineered electrical work in such industries as Pacific States Steel Corporation, Pacific Coast Aggregates Company, Occidental Stove Company, Kraftile Company and the McClellan Nursery, in addition to a vast amount of work in business houses and new housing tracts throughout the area.

Brahmst, who has been in the electrical business for the past 24 years, was employed by the State of Iowa for 13 years as chief electrician at the Iowa School for the Deaf. In 1940 Mr. and Mrs. Brahmst moved to Hayward where he was employed as an electrical job instructor for defense plants. Before moving to Niles they resided in Newark, where he was employed with the San Jose Electric Supply Company.

Brahmst is a member of the Electrical Contractors Association of Alameda and Santa Clara Counties, holds the office of a senior steward in the Masonic Lodge, Centerville, is a member of: Scottish Rite and Shrine of Oakland; Knights of Pythias, Centerville; Eagles Lodge of Alvarado; associate patron of Eastern Star; vice-president of Niles Chamber of Commerce; a member of Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Niles Congregational Church.

Members of the firm include: John Brahmst, manager, Niles; Martha Brahmst, office manager, Niles; William Rogers, electrician-foreman, Niles; John Cattaneo, electrician, Niles; Lloyd Madsen, electrician, Livermore; Charles Conniff, electrician, Livermore; William Allen, electrician, Irvington; Fred Long, electrician, San Leandro; Harold Jones, electrician, Hayward; Ed Willy, electrician, Livermore; Howard Alves, apprentice, Niles; William Snider, stock clerk, Hayward; Francis Garcia, clerk, Niles; and Lillian Korth, bookkeeper, Irvington.

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WEDNESDAY, March 12
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COURSE AVAILABLE TO BUSINESS MEN OF TOWNSHIP

Possibility that a retail management conference available to store owners, restauranteurs, service station operators and other business men might be held at Washington Union High School under the adult education program was indicated this week by Evening High School Principal Warren Gravestock.

The matter of such a conference was communicated to the Niles Chamber of Commerce this week,

The Niles Chamber of Commerce, according to Secretary A. J. Petsche, voted at its Tuesday luncheon meeting to contribute 70 to 75 loaves of bread toward a barbecue to be held in Hayward on April 12 for students of the Junior Traffic Patrol of Southern Alameda County.

Various civic groups of the southern end of the county are cooperating to provide a barbecue for the students, who will put on a parade and demonstration.

and upon the Chamber's suggestion, President L. R. Batman contacted Gravestock.

The conference, if held, will be open to all business men of Washington Township and will be conducted under the auspices of the State Department of Education.

The conference program has been presented in a number of California towns and, according to Supervisor Earl H. Kieselhorst, has had remarkable success. The conference is designed to prepare business men for the sudden changes expected in the uncertain business period which lies ahead.

Five meetings are conducted. The subjects are:

"What's Ahead in Retailing."

"Problems of Retail Personnel Management."

"Problems of Merchandising."

"Problems of Advertising, Display, and Selling."

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SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUES.
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Sonny Tufts - Anne Blyth
Ruth Warrick
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—and—
CARTOON - NEWS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Johnny Wayne - Claire Trevor
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FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

BUMPER STATE CROPS HARVESTED

The total harvested acreage of all crops in California in 1946 exceeded any other year. George Alcorn, marketing specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service presents some interesting figures from California crop reports.

"California farmers produced 7,237,900 tons of the major fruit and nut crops in 1946 which returned an aggregate of $707,621,000. The tonnage produced was second only to the record high production of 1945, while the estimated value is greater than any previous year. Labor, materials, and all production costs were also at a high level. The production of these crops came from a total of 1,495,351 bearing acres.

"All-time high records of combined acreage, production and value of California field crops were established in 1946 in California. Field crops are credited with a record high value of $544,595,000. This exceeds by $169,000,000 or 45 per cent, the previous record of $375,199,000 established in 1946, and is nearly four times the prewar average of $147,992,000. The high total value of field crops resulted from large volumes of crops produced and high prices. Hay, cotton, barley, potatoes, and beans, in order named, rate the highest individual crop values, and accounted for about 77 per cent of the aggregate value of all field crops in 1946. The relatively high crop values do not represent corresponding net gains to farmers because of much higher production costs in recent years.

"The value of the 1946 vegetable and melon crops in California exceeded that of all previous years, and reached a total estimated at $279,528,000. The 1945 value was $261,773,000. It required 675,690 acres of the best farm land in the state to produce these crops which is an all-time high for vegetable plantings, and about 64,000 acres above the 611,000 acres planted in 1945. The increased acreage resulted mainly from heavier melon, lettuce and tomato plantings. Most of the acreage produced good average yields and made a normal production. Lower prices per unit brought many crops close to the cost of production. Labor costs were high, and for some crops little was left

Niles Theatre
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Gary Cooper - Jean Arthur
THE PLAINSMAN
—and—
Tom Neal - Margaret Lindsay
CLUB HAVANA
SERIAL

SUNDAY & MONDAY
John Payne - June Haver
WAKE UP AND DREAM
—and—
Jean Gillie - Edward Norris
DECOY
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Rosalind Russell, Alexander Knox
SISTER KENNY
—and—
Selected Shorts - News

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FRIDAY, March 7
Carole Landis - Allyn Joslyn
IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG
—and—
Lee "Lasses" White
Moon Over Montana

TUES., WED. & THURS.
March 11, 12 and 13
Maureen O'Hara - Dick Haymes
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—and—
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Sidney Toler (Charlie Chan)

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NOW WE'LL ALL CRAWL IN AFTER ROSCOE, AND ONLY PICK OUT TH' BEST SEATS!
YIP! YIP!
YOWP!
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